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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING	)	
NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH INTERNAL	) Atty Docket No.	24175-US
CONTROL OF THE	)	
AMPLIFICATION	)	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 14, 2007, Applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments and remarks. This submission is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. With the extension, the new deadline to respond is January 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.